

**Preliminary Amendment**

Applicant: Andrew M. Spencer et al.

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Title: SYSTEM ON A CHIP HAVING A NON-VOLATILE IMPERFECT MEMORY

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**REMARKS**

This Preliminary Amendment amends the Utility Application filed January 30, 2004. In this Preliminary Amendment the second set of claims numbered 21-23 have been canceled without prejudice and claims 25-27 have been substituted therefor. **Applicants request that filing fees be calculated on the basis of entry of this Preliminary Amendment.** Claims 1-27 remain in the application and are presented for consideration and allowance.

It is believed that all claims 1-27 of this application are in condition for allowance. A notice to that effect is respectfully requested.

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